

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 5918  
Delaware State Republican Committee )  
and Thomas J. Shopa, in his official )  
capacity as treasurer, a/k/a Republican )  
State Committee of Delaware; Romney )  
for President and Darrell W. Crate, in )  
his official capacity as treasurer; Dave )  
Burris; Terry Strine )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission  
executive session on March 18, 2009, do hereby certify that the Commission  
decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5918:

1. Dismiss the allegations in the complaint that the Delaware State Republican Committee and Thomas J. Shopa, in his official capacity as treasurer, Romney for President and Darrell W. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, Dave Burris, and Terry Strine violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e).
2. Dismiss the allegation in the complaint that the Delaware State Republican Committee and Thomas J. Shopa, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
3. Dismiss the allegation in the complaint that the Delaware State Republican Committee and Thomas J. Shopa, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 11 CFR § 102.5 and send a letter of caution to them.
4. Dismiss the allegation in the complaint that the Delaware State Republican Committee and Thomas J. Shopa, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b).
5. Dismiss the allegations in the complaint that the Delaware State Republican Committee and Thomas J. Shopa, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Romney for President and Darrell W. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 11 CFR § 102.17.

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6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 16, 2008, subject to revisions pursuant to the meeting discussion.
7. Approve the appropriate letters.
8. Close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub  
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 20, 2009  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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